

Richmond Wins in Tenth Inning :- Klem Says Giants' Physician Offered Bribe

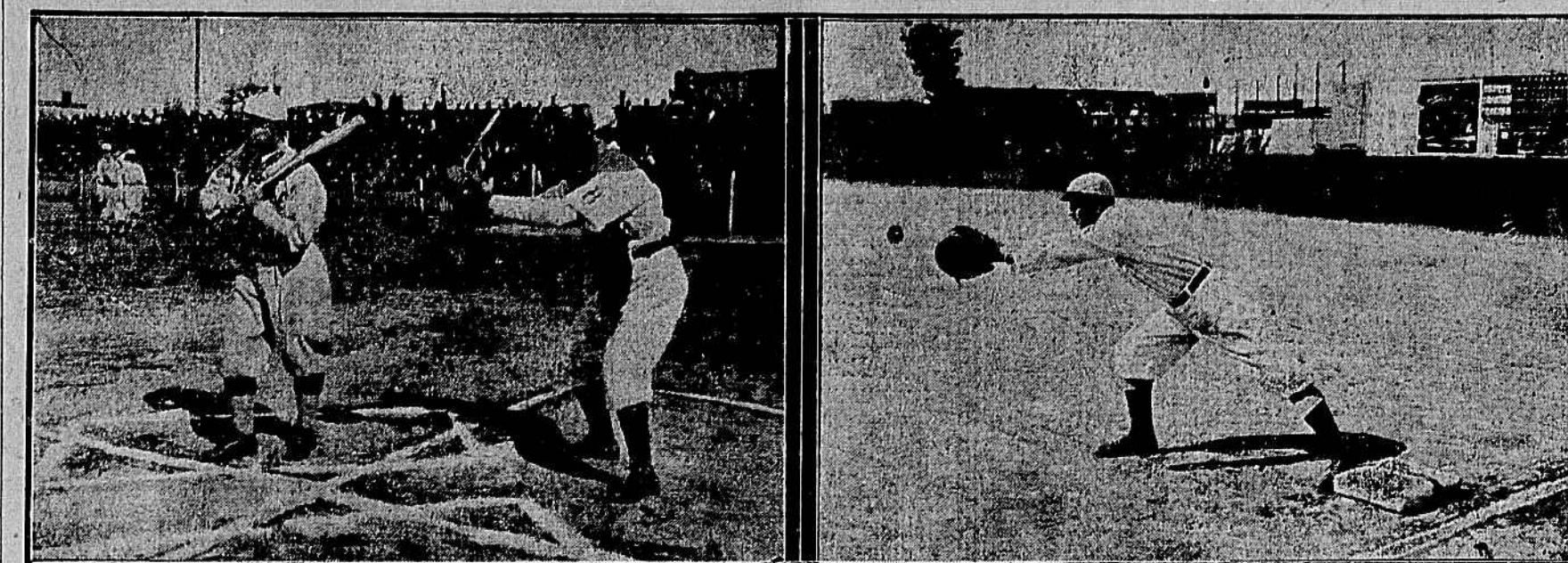
CHAMPION COLTS. DOWN RED SOX IN GREAT GAME

Jay Kanzler's Screeching Single in Tenth Inning Brings Victory to Richmond.

NINE THOUSAND FANS SEE DESPERATE BATTLE

Baxter Sparks, Who Was With Richmond Last Year, Pitches Well, but Weakens in Tenth. Jack Ashton Holds Danville Sluggers at Bay.

SNAPSHOTS TAKEN AT BROAD STREET PARK YESTERDAY



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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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ROANOKE LOSES TO SHOE MAKERS

Superior Inside Work and Bunkles of Highlanders Give Lynchburg a Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 24.—Fine inside work and ability to take advantage of both misplays of the visitors gave the Shoemakers the game with Roanoke this afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. Moser was hit successfully only in the fifth, when two singles, a double and a triple gave the Tigers a trio of earned runs. At other stages Moser was equal to every occasion, his control being superb.

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PIMLICO RACES DRAW BIG CROWD

Ten Thousand People Attend Opening of Running Race Meet at Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Bright skies and balmy weather brought out 10,000 people to witness the opening of the spring running meeting at Pimlico to-day. As the recent shake-up in the racing world makes this the opening point in the East, the local track has taken on a cosmopolitan complexion, most of the New York dyed-in-the-wool horsemen being on hand.

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TRUCKERS TAKE GAME FROM CREW

Teams Put Up Sorry Exhibition, and Darkness Halts Contest in Sixth Inning.

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YANKEES PILE UP SEVENTEEN RUNS

Knock Walter Johnson Off the Rubber and Pound Smith Hard.

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SAYS NEW YORK TEAM'S DOCTOR OFFERED BRIBE

Klem Charges That Creamer Tried to Get Him to Give Game to the Giants.

PHYSICIAN MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

Declares That He Never Saw Klem Nor Johnstone to Speak to Them—Ugly Rumor in Baseball Circles Says Bribe Came from New York Players.

Umpire Klem's Charge

"Here's \$2,500, which is yours if you will give all the close decisions to the Giants and see that they win, sure. You know who is behind me, and you need not be afraid of anything. You will have a good job the rest of your life."

In his affidavit Umpire Klem says Dr. Creamer made this statement to him in the Polo Grounds just before the New York-Chicago tie game was played off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 24.—According to an official bulletin received by all organized baseball clubs, including the New York Nationals, the New York Americans, and the Brooklyn, the much-discussed man who tried to bribe Umpire Klem and Johnstone to throw the deciding game at the Polo Grounds last fall between the Chicago Cubs and the Giants to the latter team, is Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, of this city.

The bulletin, which was received here to-day from the national baseball committee, contains the order for his admission to the league grounds to Dr. Creamer on the ground that he had been found guilty of the charges lodged by the umpires with President H. C. Pritchard, of the National League.

The Giants' regular physician last season bore the above name and Umpires Johnstone and Klem in their affidavits, which are filed with the commission, set forth that they were approached by the same individual.

Dr. Creamer, when asked about the matter to-day, emphatically denied that he was the guilty man, but could not explain why the two umpires had identified him positively in their affidavits. He said he looked like a conspiracy to ruin him, and while denying the charges again and again, his friends said that he had been used as a stool-pigeon and deserted by the real conspirators—said to be three members of the Giants' team.

The affidavit of Umpires Klem and Johnstone tell a remarkable story. Klem Signs Sensational Affidavit. The one signed by Klem is particularly sensational. According to authentic information, it sets forth that just before the final play of game between the Cubs and the Giants at the Polo Grounds, "a man named Dr. Creamer, the official physician of the Giants, met Klem under the grandstand at the Polo Grounds and holding a bunch of greenbacks in his right hand, said to Klem:

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In the affidavit Klem declares that Creamer mentioned the name of a well-known politician, who, by the way, does not know Creamer except in a casual way. Klem concludes by describing how he turned the alleged bribe down and proceeded to give the facts to President Pritchard.

Implicate New York Players. Through both major league circuits details of this scandal are being carried in a positive assertion that the \$2,500 which Umpire Klem alleges was offered to him by Creamer belonged to three members of the New York team, who wanted to make the money in this way. The Giants would get into the world's series with the Detroiters and thereby secure a part of the large gate receipts.

If this assertion is true, there is only one man to prove it, the man who approached Klem with the money in his hand. Creamer meanwhile says he was not this man, and refuses to admit even that he ever spoke a word in his life to either Klem or Johnstone.

Creamer is well known in sporting circles. He has been the official physician for many boxing clubs and pugilists, also acting in that capacity at the six-day bicycle races and the Marathon races. He is an athlete, standing nearly six feet in his socks, and weighing 200 pounds. He has been a resident of the East Side for many years, and has always borne an excellent reputation. He is unmarried and has enjoyed a wide medical practice.

Creamer was much excited when told that he had been named by the commission. "It is a job to ruin me," he said. "I never saw Klem or Johnstone to speak to them. I did not go outside of the grandstand to meet them before the game in question, and I never tried to bribe anybody in my life. I have not decided what I shall do yet, but I have been advised to seek legal redress."

South Boston an Easy Winner. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSBURGH, Va., April 24.—South Boston High School easily defeated Scottsboro High School in a rather close game this evening at the latter school. The score was 12 to 7. South Boston played a brilliant game, both at the bat and in the field. L. G. Gribble leading with the willow, securing three three-baggers out of four times. For Scottsboro McKinley and Owen starred, each securing a home run.